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## STEEL PLANT AT DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT

Such is Statement Made by Charles M. Schwab, Head of Bethlehem Steel Works

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 22.—The Bethlehem steel works, now fifty per cent greater than the great Krupp gun works at Essen, will be turned over to the U. S. Government when it is needed, without any strings attached to it. Charles M. Schwab, head of the great corporation made this pledge at a dinner of publicists and declared the company has a capacity of 1,000,000 heavy ammunition a month. This he declared to be a great national asset for the government. The plant is at the disposal of the government when it sees fit to take it and the government shall name the price it sees fit to pay.

## KILLED BY FALL FROM SIXTH STORY

Mrs. Blanche Crane of New York Meets a Horrible Death.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Blanche Crane was killed early today by falling from a sixth story window of her apartment at West 15th street. She was the wife of James L. Crane, an actor.

WHITE & HODGSON, TEL. 123.  
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Baldwin apples.....30c pk.  
Chickens, ducks and fowl.....  
Grapefruit.....4 for 25c  
Oranges.....10 for 25c  
Lettuce, cranberries and celery.

## RELEASE OF IRISH PRISONERS EXPECTED

To Go a Great Way in Allaying the Unrest in Ireland.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 22.—Official announcement that the Sinn Féin prisoners arrested after the Dublin uprising, are to be released is further expected to go a great way in allaying the unrest in Ireland. This step in the pacification of Ireland is regarded as a wise move on the part of the Lloyd-George government. Henry B. Duke, first secretary of Ireland, stated that steps are now under way and the release of the men will be accomplished without delay.

Read the Want Ads for Results

## ENGLAND MUST CONFER WITH HER ALLIES

Before Replying to President Wilson's Note for a Conference of Warring Nations.

London, Dec. 22.—Chancellor Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today that England could not discuss President Wilson's note until after an exchange of ideas with the allies.

## FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION NEAR WINSTED

Two Killed and Six Injured in Head-On Wreck.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 22.—Fireman Bennett of Port Jervis, temporarily residing at Hartford, of an east-bound freight train which left here at seven o'clock this morning for Hartford, and Fireman Diney of Maybrook, of the head engine of a double headed freight which left Hartford at 5 o'clock, were killed and six other trainmen injured in a head-on collision which took place at Horse Shoe curve between this city and New Hartford. A conflict of orders is said to be the cause of the accident.

## BEDFORD IS NEW STANDARD OIL HEAD

New York, Dec. 22.—Alfred C. Bedford, vice president and treasurer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was elected President today to succeed the late John D. Archbold.

## KING GEORGE ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT

Declares That England Must Keep Up a Vigorous Prosecution of the War Until a Secure Peace Foundation is Established

London, Dec. 22.—Parliament was porroged by King George today. In his address to the members King George declared that the vigorous prosecution of the war must be waged by England until the security of Europe has been established on a secure peace footing. He indicated that peace was not in sight.

## NEW CANDIDATES ARE LOOMING UP FOR CITY HALL

Political Winds Are Shifting and No Regular Slate Can Be Found.

Political winds have changed somewhat of late and new candidates have blown in for city hall jobs.

The place of city messenger would go to Jack Sheehan if he would take it, but Jack is said to have passed it up.

New comers Thomas J. Goodwin, an old war horse in Ward Four and W. H. Alley, another man that has been on deck in Ward Five since he started voting. Both are after the job of city messenger. There may be others but they have not as yet sent in their credentials.

The advance guard that went out for health inspector woke up and threw the bid of Joseph C. McFallen in the ring. McFallen is from Ward Five and though a new face in the ranks, has put a little pep in the game in the water front ward.

Thomas Palmer, another young voter, who holds a position at the office of the Consolidation Coal Co., is being groomed for the city treasurer's job and has quite a few friends who are pushing his campaign.

The name of Francis Quinn is heard among the firemen and councilmen-elect for chief engineer. This came as a surprise in the political camp as it was thought the matter of a board of engineers was bottled up and out of the way.

There is considerable whispering going on among the next council and the city committee, but no one will say just what the real state is likely to be.

New York gets a blizzard and Portsmouth gets drenched with rain at the same time. Truly America is a great country. Come to Portsmouth.

## PRESIDENT WILSON MAY BE MEDIATOR

Belief in Washington That Kaiser Will Furnish German Peace Terms.

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson may occupy a temporary role as mediator in the European war. There was a well defined report at the capital today that Germany would furnish the President with a statement of her peace terms. Should she do this, she would make a strategic move, which would necessarily cause the Entente powers to furnish a similar statement of their position.

It is reported that Germany is preparing to take the utmost advantage of President Wilson's friendly offer.

Confidential advisers state that the German chancellor is to confer with Ambassador Gerard and that he will furnish him with all available information on the situation.

## BOSTON BANKS TO MERGE

National Shawmut and Merchants National to Consolidate.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boston, Dec. 22.—The Boston News Bureau says: "Information of the merger of the National Shawmut and Merchants Bank is given out. It is going to be the largest bank merger in the history of Boston, indicated on the basis of conditions at the last comptroller's report on November 17 the two banks have deposits of \$173,500,000 and a resource of \$211,000,000. It will be in the list of the ten largest banks of the country running a neck and neck race with the First National of Chicago as the second largest in the U. S. outside of New York.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday and Saturday unsettled, probably rain or snow; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northeast winds, becoming variable.

Sun Sets.....7:11  
Sun Sets.....7:16  
Length of Day.....9:05  
High Tide.....8:40 am, 3:16 pm  
Moon Rises.....4:53 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at.....4:46 pm

## ELKS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks are to have a Christmas tree at the Home on Christmas eve. It will be the first time

## AN \$84,000 CHRISTMAS CLUB IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

(From Manchester Mirror, Dec. 21, 1916)

Deputy Bank Commissioner Frederic S. Nutting returned to Manchester from Portsmouth last evening and he described one of the holiday sights there as being unequalled in New Hampshire.

Surmounting one of the principal buildings of the Sea City rests a mammoth Christmas tree, which at night is so gorgeously illuminated that the old time residents of this aristocratic town, who still speak casually of occasional visits from Gen. George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette, are staying up beyond the allotted curfew hour to view its glory and magnificence.

The Christmas tree, which shines so brightly every night this week that one may readily decipher the chirography of Cyrus Adams Salloway by its effulgence as far away as the Isles of Shoals, reflects the enterprise of one of the leading banking institutions of Portsmouth.

Starting some months ago a Christmas Savings Club, the Bank has just distributed among its members the stupendous sum of \$84,000. Commendable as have been the local efforts of the Mechanics Savings Bank, the James W. Hill Company and the Manchester Mirror in the direction of Christmas Savings Clubs, they pale into insignificance beside those of the fisherfolk of Portsmouth, whose dragnets pulled in not very far from \$100,000 for Santa Claus this week.

How would a monster Christmas tree look, perched upon the roof of the towering Amoskeag Bank Building, lighted every night during the holiday season by all the genius of J. Brodie Smith? The answer may be found one year hence, as an Amoskeag Bank Christmas Savings Club for 1917 is already a reality.

Meanwhile doff your hat to New Hampshire's peerless Christmas Club of 1916.

The lodge has indulged in this line at the Yuletide season and a lot of interest is manifested by the members.

## VILLA IS ATTACKING TORREON

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Villa, opened attack on the important railroad centre of Torreon here today according to information received here. It is said the city will be in his hands before nightfall.

The Nashua Country club is preparing for an attractive list of winter sports.

## QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Artillery Action During the Night Near Louvainot.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A violent artillery action during the past twenty-four hours in the section of Louvainot, northeast of Verdun, the French war office reported today.

There were no events of importance on the western front.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Lillian B. Davis will be held from the home of her mother, 151 Elwyn avenue, Sunday at 2 p. m.

## Last Minute Christmas Gift Suggestions

### DON'T DELAY---TIME IS FLYING

For the Lady of the House, Wife or Mother—China, including celery sets, pickle dishes, chocolate sets, etc. Cut Glass, including water sets, bon-bon dishes, vases, sugar and creamers, etc.

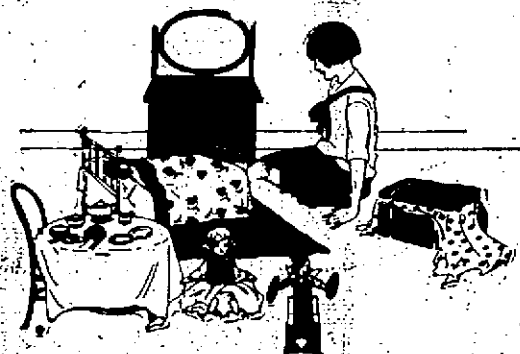
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A few fine illustrated books, delayed in transit, have also just been put on the tables in the annex. Among these are classics for children, travel for older readers, Dulac's fine contribution to the art books of which the proceeds of which go to the French Red Cross, any of which will grace any library table.

N. B.—A subscription for one or two of the more desirable magazines means a Christmas gift which will continue through the year. Club rates at "The Acorn."

## FELL FROM TRAIN WHILE STEALING RIDE

**Maynard, Mass., Youth Injured at North Berwick  
Has Left Arm Amputated at Portsmouth Hos-  
pital**

As the result of injuries sustained while stealing a ride on the "Yankee," from Portland to Boston, due here at 7:24 last evening, Edward Neault, the 22 year old son of Reagin Neault, of Maynard, Mass., is at the Portsmouth Hospital in a critical condition. Dr. Berry of this city attended the injured man at the hospital, amputating his left arm close to the shoulder and taking several stitches in his head to close up an ugly wound. Young Neault was in a very weakened condition at midnight but hopes were held for his eventual recovery.

## P. H. S. SENIOR CLASS PLAY SCORED GREAT SUCCESS

"A clever play, and played in a clever manner," was the verdict of the large audience present at the Annual Portsmouth High School senior class play presented in Assembly hall, high school, on Thursday evening. The play, "Team Work," is from the pen of a Tufts College student written four years ago in competition against his classmates, and was awarded the highest honors, was adopted by his class and presented first in Medford, Mass.

All through the play a clever strain of humor and comedy kept the audience in good spirits and there was sufficient romance woven into the plot to hold the attention and interest.

The story opened at "Forest Lodge," the summer home of Bob Richards, captain of his varsity football team. Bob's sister Edith, and Bob, give a house party to their college mates at the house party ended, the two young men were as far apart as ever, Humphrey of the football team, is a guest, Bob's father was the victim of a stock

conspiracy being engineered by an uncle of Humphreys and this threatened the financial standing of the senior Richards to such an extent that neither Bob nor Edith would be able to return to college in the fall unless the war between the two men was stopped. The knowledge of the big stock fight caused much coolness between young Richards and Humphreys and the reason soon became known to the other members of the party.

Their efforts to persuade Humphreys to urge his uncle to give up the fight were fruitless and the bitterness between the two former friends grew greater as Humphreys was apparently gaining in favor with Amy Granby, another guest, and the sweetheart of Bob.

When the second act was closed and the house party to their college mates at the house party ended, the two young men were as far apart as ever, Humphrey of the football team, is a guest, Bob's father was the victim of a stock

broken at the thoughts of not being able to return to college.

Act 3 opened in the gymnasium of the college where the "Paint and Powder" dramatic club members were getting ready for their annual college play. Bob had returned to college but as the act opened he was on the point of departing for his home as his father's financial condition did not warrant his remaining longer. He entered the gymnasium to bid good-bye to his friends on the day of an important football battle in which his team needed him badly. The pleas of his college mates were without avail as his mind had been made up and he left for his home just before the game was to start.

Before reaching the station he was overtaken by a messenger boy with a telegram from his father telling him that the stock battle had been stopped and his condition was no longer serious. Bob returned in time to enter the game and in the last period, with but a moment to play, succeeded in crossing the line for a touchdown, and then kicked the goal for the only points scored in the game. At the last moment young Humphreys had a change of heart in two directions, his love for his Alma Mater and for Bob's sister, causing him to urge his uncle to cease his attacks on the older Richards.

The play was finely staged and excellently presented, each of the artists playing the part assigned with perfect control and confidence. The stage was under the direction of Leo Sussman, assisted by other members of the class.

**The Cast**  
Steward Almy, member of the Paint and Powder Dramatic Club .....  
H. Linwood Dunn  
William J. Jordan, playwright of the Paint and Powder club .....  
Norman Haines  
Bob Richards, captain of the football team ..... Mark H. Neville  
H. Gardner Humphreys, manager of the football team ..... Abram Cohen  
Frank Bell, electrician for dramatic club ..... David Levine  
Bill Black, stage hand .....  
Walter Phinney  
Samuel Green, stage hand .....  
John Cotton  
Messenger boy ..... Cecil Clough  
Dorothy Sprague, student at Jackson college ..... Eunice Loring  
Edith Richards, Bob's sister, Jackson college student ..... Jennie Lynn  
Ruth Sargent, Jackson college student .....  
Mrs. Hodgkins, Bob's aunt, chaperon at house party ..... Anselma Foss  
Amy Sinclair Granby, student at Radcliffe college ..... Ethel Lynn

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## NORTH CONWAY BOY'S PROGRESS

**Harvey Dow Gibson Elected  
President of Liberty  
National Bank.**

New York, Dec. 22.—Harvey Dow Gibson at the age of 34, was today elected president of the Liberty National Bank in this city to succeed Thomas Cochrane, who will become a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co.

Mr. Gibson who was born in North Conway, N. H., in 1882 and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1902, began his career in the office of an express company in Boston.

He worked his way up to the position of assistant manager of the company's eastern department with headquarters in this city and four years ago entered the service of the Liberty Bank as assistant to the president.

## GREEN PLANS ANNUAL MEET

**Indoor Track Events to Be  
Held at Hanover  
March 3.**

Hanover, Dec. 22.—Dartmouth college will hold its indoor, interscholastic track meet in Hanover March 3, an athletic council announced yesterday. Leading preparatory school of the eastern and middle states will be invited and most of the school stars are expected.

Almost any gymnasium offers perhaps the best facilities for staging such a meet of any similar structure in the country. Within the building is a fast indoor track measuring 61-2 laps to the mile, a 100 yard straightaway, a 220 yard course with only one turn. The 100 yard stretch is the only indoor century straightway in America.

The Dartmouth Outing club will entertain the visiting teams with snow-shoeing, skiing and ski-jumping.

## KITTERY POINT

**Kittery Point.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Safford of New York arrived here on Thursday being called by the death of the former's father.

Mr. Charles Parker is confined to his home ill with the measles.

Mrs. Francis Sawyer is passing the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Blake of Tenney's Hill.

Paul rehearsal for the Christmas music of the First Christian church concert will be held this evening from the church.

The church will be decorated at this time.

Miss Daisy Safford of New York is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur True.

Mrs. Kennard Millard has returned to Brockton, Mass., after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Austin Brown and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward of Tenney's Hill.

Following is the program which was given in Principal Marble's room this afternoon:

Christmas carols .....  
Four boys and four girls  
Recitation ..... Frank Billings  
Reading ..... Winthrop Trefelien  
Recitation ..... Dorothy Bowden  
Recitation ..... Mildred Ames  
Telephone Message ..... Laura Sawyer

Recitation ..... Alice Randall  
Recitation ..... Alta Adams  
Recitation ..... Henry Mace

Mr. Marble was presented with a fine box of stationery by the pupils.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Lawrence of Union street, Portsmouth will be sorry to learn that she met with an accident on Thursday, by falling down stairs. Although no bones were broken she was badly shaken up.

Alexander Perry is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry, ill with measles.

Program of entertainment held in Mrs. Annie Moulton's room at the Mitchell school.

Song—Jolly Old St. Nicholas.

Recitation—Beatrice Lattimore.

Recitation—Charles Witham.

Recitation—Geraldine Fletcher.

Recitation—Richard Seaward.

Song—Sing a Song of Little Maids.

School.

Recitation—Little Jack Horner—Walter Anderson.

Recitation—Santa's Note—Cora Libby.

Recitation—Rueck Rockwell.

Recitation—Lillian Fuller.

Recitation—I Am a Child of the King—Ellen Frisbee.

Song—Santa Claus Will Come Tonight—School.

Recitation—Alice Chase.

Recitation—A Good Time Is Coming—Helen Sawyer.

Recitation—Charles Anderson.

Recitation—Niles Pinkham.

Exercise by four boys—Who's Old Santa?

Recitation—The Little Christmas Lamb—Anna Frances.

Song—Go to Sleep Dolly—Five Girls.

Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes—Lester Keene.

Recitation—Theodore Waldron.

Recitation—Leslie Billings.

Recitation—The Christmas Tree—Sherran Clark.

Song—Up on the House Tops—School.

Recitation—Isabelle Grace.  
Recitation—Wilbur Sawyer.  
Recitation—Christina's Everywhere—Norman Libby.  
Recitation—Jean Waldron.  
Recitation—Inez Lallanne.  
Distribution of gifts.  
Program of entertainment in Miss Shute's room of the Mitchell school:  
A Song of Santa Claus—School.  
Recitation—Kathryn Tobey.  
Recitation—Elliot Ames.  
Recitation—Frances Adams.  
Recitation—Mark Blake.  
Exercise—Five Girls.  
Recitation—Milton Emery.  
Recitation—Stella Hutchins.  
Exercise—Four Boys.  
Recitation—Yvonne Randall.  
Recitation—Solon Frisbee.  
Recitation—Hertha Moore.  
Exercise and Song—Six Boys and School.

Recitation—Elizabeth Witham.  
Recitation—Robert Billings.  
Recitation—Louise Witham.  
Recitation—Beatrice Coffin.  
Recitation—Gladys Tucker.  
Recitation—Alexander Waldron.  
Recitation—Helen Woodbury.  
Distribution of gifts.

## WRESTLING

Boston, Dec. 21.—The great series of matches that make up the Christmas night wrestling carnival to be held in Mechanics Building has created more enthusiasm than any since Abern and Zbyszko had their remarkable battle three years ago, and every indication is that one of the biggest crowds that ever turned out will be on hand when the word is given to the first pair to get busy.

The Lurich-Lemle affair promises to be one of the most spectacular ever held here as both men are on edge and with their great personal feeling as an incentive to add to the desire to win. It is an even up score now with a win to the credit of each and both are anxious to land the "rubber." Both are training hard and each feels confident that he will come home a winner.

The clash between Tofalos, the Greek and Zbyszko, the Polish Hercules promises to be hard fought from start to finish, with both men showing great power and real wrestling skill. Tofalos believes that his great strength will offset any advantage the Pole might possess in cleverness, and therefore the match is an open one in the estimation of experts.

The Burns-Johansen clash will long be remembered, as both are past masters of the finer points of the game and as Burns is particularly anxious to wipe out the win that went to Johansen in their last meeting, the battle will be red hot from start to finish.

All in all, it looks as if the fans who attend will see red-hot battles, full of action from beginning to end, as Professor Tofalos will not stand for any lagging in any contest in which he officiates.

Charles Dillingham announced yesterday that two important holiday concerts will be given at the Hippodrome on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th, and New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st. At both of these the stars and features of the Hippodrome will be augmented with distinguished guest stars.



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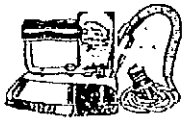
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## POLICE WILL ENFORCE THE BELL STATUTE

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Assistant Chief of Police Ducker announced yesterday afternoon that no more warning would be given to drivers of vehicles who were clearly disobeying the law by not putting bells on their horses or the vehicles while there is snow on the ground. Officers have been warning the drivers and no arrests have been made but they have witnessed a number of near accidents in the past few days and in several instances it was good fortune only that allowed the escape of children from probable fatal injury.

The police officers intend to make arrests and place the offenders before the court. The regulation regarding the use of bells when there is snow on the ground is a public statute as well as a city ordinance.

## CHRISTMAS COMES TWICE THIS YEAR!

Two Christmases for the American people is the treat that is being offered by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

Having enjoyed the fellowships and precious associations of our own Christmas on December 25th, we may by means of offerings made on that day, have a vital part in the Christmas joys or celebrations of our Armenian and Syrian friends on January 19th in the Land of the Christ Child.

The old style calendar is still used in Asia Minor, which, with other differences in customs, brings their Christmas on January 19th of the Roman or Western calendar.

The American people are being asked for substantial thank offerings on Christmas Day, which money sent to Mr. Charles R. Crane, Treasurer of the Committee at No. 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be cabled promptly to the various distribution centers in Armenia, Syria, and Palestine, and will arrive in ample time for the purchase of food, clothing and necessary supplies for Christmas distribution January 19th.

There may be no cakes, candy and cookies in the stockings of the little children in Syria this year; in fact, there may be no stockings but when a child or man is hungry there is nothing sweeter than plain bread, perhaps unleavened and when a woman or child is shivering with cold there is no gown more coveted than a plain woolen blanket.

These things we hope to give to as many women and children as possible as a Christmas present this year, but the number that will be thus favored will be in direct proportion to the thoughtfulness and the Christian brotherliness of Christians of America as they this year gather around fireside and altar reverently to observe the anniversary of our Saviour's birth.

The Christmas ship has sailed, but comparatively speaking its entire cargo of wheat, flour, rice, etc., will be but a monthful when distributed among the hundreds of thousands of hungry people.

The Committee is expecting to send another ship as soon as funds for the cargo can be secured but in addition to these shipments of food landed at the Port of Beirut, there is urgent need of help at other larger centers inland, that cannot possibly be reached with this cargo. Tribes and Tribes, for instance, in point of accessibility, are farther from Beirut than San Francisco is from New York.

To reach these and other centers money is being cabled by the Committee as rapidly as possible and American commissions composed of consuls and missionaries are using it for the purchase of available supplies to save the lives of the helpless refugees.

## BOY SCOUTS MAKE GOOD RECORDS.

Several Up to 100 Mark in Group Efficiency Contest.

Exeter, Dec. 21.—Rockingham County Secretary Lawrence B. Hawes of the Y. M. C. A. states that the efficiency contest is now well under way, and from the scores received at the county office here, three groups have kept the score up to the 100 mark, while another group is close behind with a mark of 99. There are several others within easy reach, ready to step into the lead if these drop a few notches. There are several other groups from which the reports of meetings have not been received.

The storm of last Friday night gave the groups a chance to test the loyalty of their members. The Raymond Scouts have sent a report of 100 per cent attendance, which is probably the best record of any in the county. The Exeter and Newmarket Scouts had planned a hike to Newfields last Saturday but this was postponed on account of the storm. A new group of Scouts has been organized at Seabrook with Percy Perkins Scout master and Henry Small assistant Scout master. The Scouts of Salem Center have purchased a new baseball and are to

# 1917 Christmas Club Now Open

You Will Need Money For Christmas and Other Purposes

HERE IS AN EASY WAY TO GET IT—A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT.

Join Our Christmas Club Which Starts Dec. 26, 1916

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. We offer an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On Dec. 26th we will start our fifth annual Christmas Club. Members will pay a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amount they have paid in. The plan is simple and systematic.

The First Payment Makes You a Member. Here is the Plan.

## MAKE UNIFORM WEEKLY PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Members paying 25c each week for fifty weeks receive \$ 12.50  
Members paying 50c each week for fifty weeks receive \$ 25.00  
Members paying \$1.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$ 50.00  
Members paying \$2.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$100.00  
Members paying \$5.00 each week for fifty weeks receive \$250.00  
With interest at 2 per cent.

Christmas Club Members Have Money When They Need It. No Fines, No Fees, No Red Tape.

Payments must be Made Every Week, or may be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome.

The Christmas Club opens Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, for the Club year of 1917. Make your Christmas a merry one.

## Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company

New Hampshire National Bank Building

have regular practice with Mr. Alvin as coach.

A father and son supper has been planned for the Scouts in Newton on the evening of Jan. 11, which give the boys and their fathers a chance to have a social evening, when Ernest Conlon, county secretary of Norfolk county, Mass., will be the speaker of the evening.

The Herald delivers the news every day in the year excepting Sunday.

PAVLOWA'S SOUVENIR CALENDAR.

Anna Pavlova has designed and executed a handsome calendar for 1917 which is illuminated with a striking portrait of herself in five colors in a Russian peasant costume. Every calendar bears Pavlova's signature and the entire expense for producing this artistic souvenir was paid for by her personally. They have been placed on sale at the Hippodrome, and at the

principal hotels and the gross receipts will go for the relief of Russian War sufferers.

## WEST VIRGINIA TO PLAY DARTMOUTH.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A game with Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H., on Oct. 29 appears on the West Virginia university football schedule announced tonight. The "Army" replaces the Navy on the schedule.

## HAVERHILL CONSIDERING CITY MANAGER PLAN

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 21.—The first step toward the adoption of the City Manager form of municipal government for this city has been taken. A committee has been appointed to consider a plan for the holding of a general meeting to which citizens will be invited for the further discussion of the idea. This committee consists of the president and heads of the men's Bible classes, and the men's clubs in the city and it is expected that the representative business men who are interested

in the movement will also attend. The business men will be invited to become members of the committee.

In order that the workings of the plan may be studied Aldermen-elect W. H. Root and Geo. E. Hutchins have started for Dayton, Ohio, which city is already under this form of government.

## N. H. MAN ON LIST

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Included in the morning C. B. F. casualty list is the name of Priv. H. Colburn, Manchester, N. H., who is missing.

Read the Want Ads.

# Gifts That Please The Better People

A DISPLAY of gifts and Christmas remembrances such as we have gathered together this year, cannot be passed by without consideration.

These are things which the better people appreciate. They represent the height of good taste and refinement, without the excessive cost which so often mars a gift in the eyes of the cultured. Such presents show care in selection, choice judgment and artistic appreciation on the part of the giver.

Come, see these new novelties and furniture gifts. They are extremely clever this year—and a surprising number and variety can be purchased with a small amount of money. We have a most interesting display.

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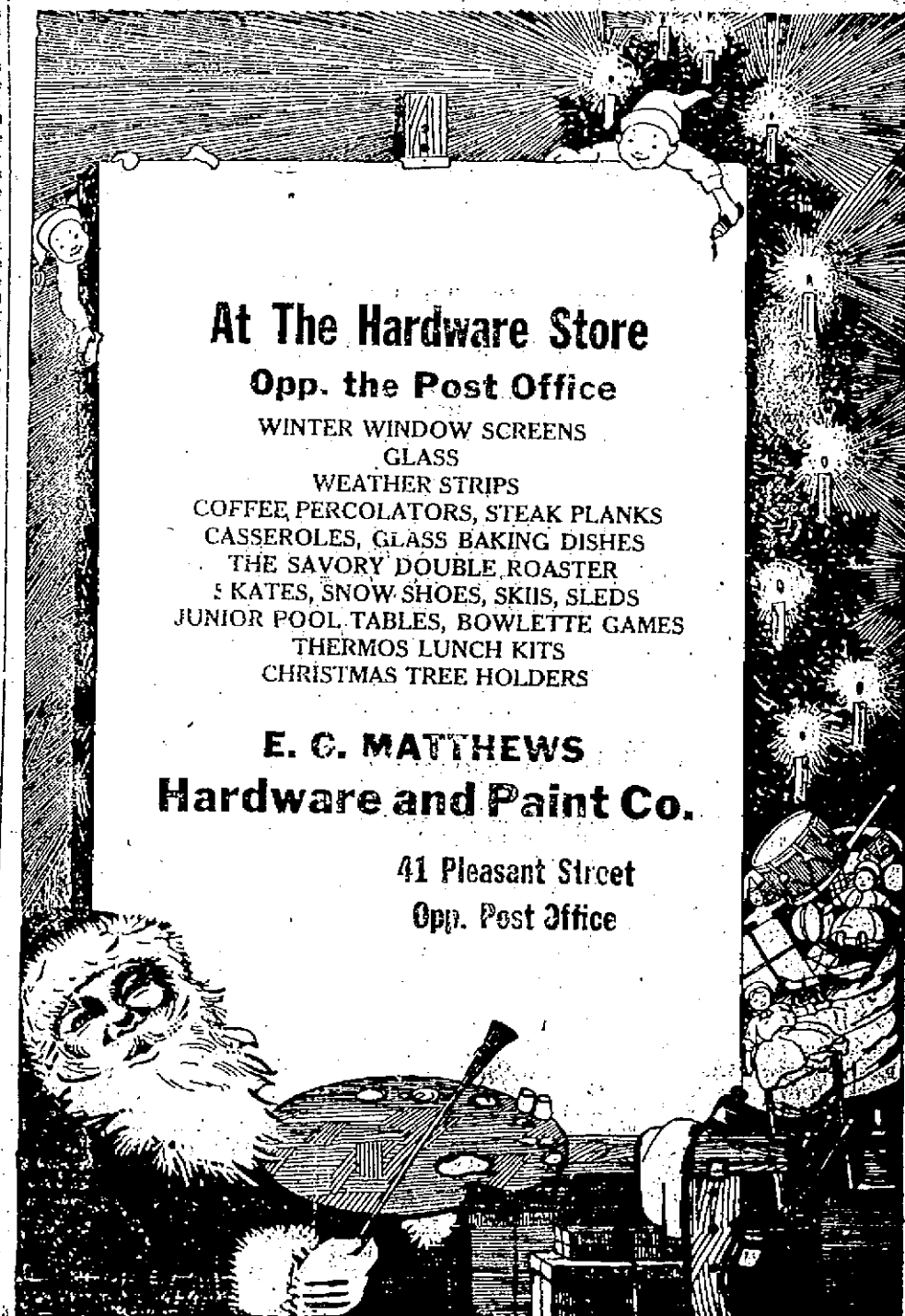
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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 22, 1916.

## Teaching Thrift.

This newspaper has occasionally commented upon the desirability and value of thrift and believes many of its readers will be interested in a thrift campaign which has just been begun in the public schools of Albany, N. Y. The idea is not only to teach the children thrift, but also to give them a rudimentary knowledge of banking.

This Albany campaign has the right man at its head. He is J. H. Manning, former mayor of the city, president of the National Savings bank of Albany and president of the Savings Banks Association of New York. Through experience and observation Mr. Manning has learned the value of habits of thrift, and at a meeting of the city school principals a few days ago he gave an address in which he set forth many facts bearing upon the subject in hand. He outlined a plan under which saving by the pupils will be conducted. The principals will be the bankers and each pupil will be supplied with a miniature bank book. When the deposits of any pupil reach one dollar the pupil will be given a bond and the money will be placed in a bank where it will draw interest. While all this is being done the pupils will be given instruction in banking methods, with no thought of making bankers of them all, but to give them knowledge which will be useful to them in after life in whatever callings they may be engaged.

In emphasizing the value of the saving habit Mr. Manning said: "I believe that in this country today many men, in proportion to their means, are spending entirely too much money. All thought is given over to paying out the dollar and hardly any consideration is given to holding the dollar and seeing it grow. The time, however, is sure to come when people will be more saving than they are today, and when it does it will be a big benefit to everybody."

There is reason to believe that thrift can be advantageously taught in the schools, but if the lessons are to be effective they must also be taught in the home. It will avail little to encourage a child to form habits of thrift in the school room if the practice of extravagance is to be constantly before his eyes at home. One result of teaching thrift in the schools should be to open the eyes of parents to the importance of the subject and the necessity of setting a good example.

The people of this country are altogether too careless in the matter of saving. No one admires or advocates parsimony, but the practice of thrift should be more general than it is, and if anything can be done in the schools to encourage this practice it ought to be done.

## Is Peace at Hand?

Peace is coming! In spite of the effort to delay it the light of peace in Europe is breaking through the clouds. The offer of Germany to make peace—at first scorned—is having its effect and with the hand of America observed it has taken on a wonderful impetus. The people want peace. The lords, dukes, counts, some kings and queens don't want it. The declaration of peace means the going out of business of certain cliques and money masters, but it cannot longer be delayed. The men of France, Germany, England, Russia, Austria and Italy are worn out. Fathers, mothers, sisters have given their all, their hearts are bleeding and their prayers are to be answered. The blood stained hands of those responsible for the terrible slaughter should ever be before their eyes and the munition makers and grafters will be obliged to look for other prey.

## Dust Up the Peace Building.

Let's dust up our Peace Conference Building and make ready for the "Portsmouth Peace Conference of 1917." By all means let's get busy and invite the representatives of the warring nations to come to Portsmouth. Had President Wilson sent his Mexican envoys here things would have been different. It was a mistake to have sent them to New London. Here in the climate of the Gods—with all nature whispering Peace, and a people wishing and encouraging every move—here where the men and women of other worlds come to escape wars—is the true Spirit of Peace.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Back to the Simple Life.

(From the Boston Traveler)

It is almost a prose poem that the public health service has issued in the half of the don't worry movement. For example:

No bird ever tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of for one, and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have the truth or falsity of Darwinism.

Thus would we undoubtedly avoid nerves, but would there be as much enjoyment in hanging by our tails from the trees as there is in clinging to the wheels of high-powered roadsters and chattering fiercely at humble and low-powered pedestrians?

### A Great Time to Be Living In

(From the New York Mail)

At a notable dinner a woman—Miss Ruth Law—sat as the guest of honor between two eminent men. At her left was Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, and at her right Hjalmar Amundsen, deliver into the mysteries of the South Pole.

One of these men had penetrated into the trackless waste which the ancients believed was inhabited only by Boreas, the god of storms and the north wind. The other had ventured into a region of mysteries so profound that the fancy of the ancients had not even attempted to sound its depths.

And between these two men sat the plucky little woman who had made the ancient dream embodied in the legends of Icarus and of Daedalus a thrilling fact of our day. The tribute which these two explorers of land and sea paid to the woman who had explored and mastered the third element, more mysterious than either of the other two—the air—was a tribute well deserved, not only from the point of view of feminine achievement, but from the point of view of human achievement.

Surely, these days of triumph over the vast forces of nature are great days to be living in. They are days of inspiration, days of aspiration to further conquests by the tireless mind of man—and of woman.

### Name Changed; Character Same

(From the Springfield Union)

Lowell is the latest city to come to a realization of the fact that a revised city charter and a changed form of municipal government do not always result in an improvement in the character and ability of the men chosen to administer municipal affairs.

### Bring the Army Back

(From the Boston Transcript)

The New York, New London-Atlantic City Inquest on Mexico has been resumed at Philadelphia, and another note to Carranza was despatched there last night. Its text is withheld from the public because it is in the nature of a "postscript." Assurance is offered, however, that the terms of the protocol, which was sent forward for approval last month, have not been altered. Credit must be given the American commissioners for their cleverness in concealing the truth from the American people and missing no opportunity to mislead and deceive them in respect of accomplishments and prospects. It will not be generally remembered, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the protocol was wholly satisfactory to the Mexican commissioners. It was satisfactory because assertion of the right of the United States to pursue bands across the international border was excluded from the protocol in response to the objections of the representatives of Carranza. It was dealt with in a postscript, and it was suggested at the time that Carranza would in all probability accept the protocol and reject the postscript. Apparently he has backed up or down to expectation, and naturally enough the American commissioners have resorted to a postscript in order to find a way out. Whether they have withdrawn or modified or otherwise declared in the new postscript the declarations in the old, time will tell.

The main matter to be kept in view, however, is the urgent necessity of bringing Pershing and his little grumpy home. They have suffered in death and sickness and humiliation more than enough. They have been hamstringed by their own government and harassed by the bandit governments of all the bandit chiefs in Mexico. Almost any terms that can be arranged which will enable the withdrawal of the expedition should be accepted, and accepted speedily, but it is not too late to save the lives and health of the expedition. Daily-dallying over language, backing and filling over phrase, juggling words from one city to another—surely we have had enough of these things. Let's get our soldiers out of Mexico as soon as possible. Their expedition has proved punitive only to their lives and health and to their nation's prestige.

### Appreciated Gifts

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

Strange a man can live with her day after day, year in and year out, and not know what to give his wife on Christmas Day. Yet, men ask comparative strangers, with no sign of self-consciousness, what they think would be appropriate. If the husband does not know, either he has not achieved that perfect understanding between man and woman so much to be prized or he has already showered upon his companion so many gifts he is driven to desperate discrimination. Really, considering the wife and mother's daily giving of herself for the comfort and happiness of those around her, the husband's question at this time of year is what not to give her; and granting he is poor in money, but rich in spirit, making her feel his genuine wish, but helpless to bring gifts of beautiful things, will suffice. The gift question between persons attuned is one of the utmost simplicity; a single rose would convey a world of meaning in some homes.

If it is characteristic of many women to count costs, too. There are those who dread their husband's generosity because they know it leads to extravagance.

## CURRENT OPINION

### Wrong Ideas of What Constitutes Rest Cause of Monday Indisposition.

Is it a habit of yours to get out of bed on the wrong foot on Monday morning? Do you start for the office with a frown on your face and a look in your eye that sets the office boy hunting for an errand outside and starts the whole force with a groan that lasts for the better part of the day?

With many people it is not because their daily tasks are distasteful or that their real attitude toward their associates is aggressive; it is more a matter of rather ill-conceived ideas of what constitutes rest or diversion.

It isn't possible in a few words to describe the Saturday until Monday habits of every one. The majority of people, however, are very apt to fall into two general divisions. One class tries to crowd too much into the time between one week's end and the beginning of the next week's labor and take up their business on Monday morning exhausted and overtired instead of refreshed by the "day of rest." The other class goes to extremes by overeating and underexercising and the result is equally unhappy.—By Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

These two cases above the ordinary run of executions for murder is not the youth of the criminals, but the fact that their legal killing was hastened at their own request. Had Warden Moyer acted according to prison custom and his own preference the executions would have taken place on Friday next. The condemned youths, however, joined in a petition to be killed today. The natural longing to live until the limit of their time was put aside by them because they felt that if the law did not claim them until Friday their funerals would darken the Christmas season in the homes of their families. "But," as they put it to the warden, "if we go on Tuesday our funerals can be over by Friday and our families will have a chance to pull themselves together before Christmas."

In the misapprehension and wasted lives of these youths this one moment of thoughtfulness for others, this one display of unselfishness, stands out in sharp and amazing contrast to the record of evil. Facing death, they thought of others, not of themselves, and in so doing they emphasized anew the part which the thought of others should play as a preventive of crime. The victims of this double execution made to the relatives they had injured the only poor reparation in their power. How much agony they might have spared their families and themselves if they had thought of others a little earlier in the careers that justice summarily closed this morning?

**Omens**  
(From the New York Herald)

Even if it wanted to, what chance would prohibition have of keeping out of politics with William J. Bryan in need of a new paramount issue and Eugene N. Foss "hitting the sawdust trail?"

**We Must Be Prepared**  
(From the New York Times)

Our great present need is for the spread of the knowledge that safety can be secured only if we are made ready for war. We need only to comprehend the situation to meet its requirements. If it is a question of armaments, if the Powers are to go on building the machinery of offense and defense, there is no other nation possessing greater facilities for preparing invincible armament than the United States. We want peace, and therefore we must be in a position to assure peace, to enforce it if necessary. We cannot take our place in a league to secure peace unless we are prepared to do our part. The opponents of universal training are governed by false sentiment. The strongest argument in favor of the proposed system is that it is thoroughly democratic. It is now approved throughout the country by men of all conditions in all walks of life. There are several measures before Congress, or to be placed before it, besides the tentative bill of Senator Chamberlain, which is now being discussed. All have their points of merit and all deserve serious consideration. The best features of existing systems should be adopted to meet our own conditions.

**A Possible Alternative**  
(From the Charleston News and Courier)

Maybe the unpreparedness people rely on the immigration laws to keep out an invader.

**A Question Answered**  
(From the Providence Journal)

Can "all the outrages on land and sea" be regulated by "a few pious phrases about humanity?" That is a question that will echo around the world. The answer is certain. Civilization rejects the arrogant assumption of German ethics that savagery is a form of benevolence and that whatever is done for the German State is done for mankind.

All the belligerents desire peace. Great Britain and Germany are at one in this regard. But Great Britain will not agree to any peace that leaves the issue unassured, that fails to protect the race from the aggressions of the Middle-European imperialists, and that refuses to compensate the inhabitants of Belgium, France, Poland and Serbia for what they have endured. There is to be no wiping out of the state and beginning anew. Territory won is not to be the starting point in the calculation. Peace when it comes is to rest upon a moral basis, and not in the German sense of these words. The Ten Commandments will not budge, in spite of Berlin's attempt to alter or efface them.

In short, the elaborate structure of theory and practice that Germany has been viciously building for the last generation must fall—or there will be no peace.

That is the way the world outside the Central Powers, would wish to have it.

**Belated Thinking of Others**  
(From the Brooklyn Eagle of Dec. 19)

Two young men were put to death at Sing Sing this morning. One was but nineteen years old. The other was a year older. The news reports refer to them as boys; and in the case of one a strong appeal was made to Governor Whitman for clemency on the ground that when the crime for which he suffered was committed he was too young to realize the enormity of what he did. The plea failed with the governor, as it had previously failed with the courts. The younger defendant as well as the older was able to distinguish between right and wrong, and, although wrong, he had to pay the penalty the law prescribes for such a choice. The one circumstance that lifts

legs to commandant of Pensacola aero station.

Captain E. A. Anderson naval war college, to supervisor naval auxiliaries, Norfolk, Va.

Commander T. T. Graves, naval war college, to command the Sacramento.

Commander R. C. Bulmer, the Sacramento, home, wait orders.

Lieut. B. H. Green, Washington yard Jan. 10, to command the Tacoma.

Jr. Lieut. A. H. Guthrie, the Nebraska to the Fulton, January 2.

Jr. Lieut. A. L. Morgan, the Paulding to the Connecticut.

Jr. Lieut. W. J. Butler, the Rhode Island to the Kulton.

Jr. Lieut. J. B. Smith, the Birmingham, to charge navy recruiting station, Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.

P. A. Surgeon G. E. Thomas, the Utah to the Tallahassee.

P. A. Surgeon H. W. Smith, the Nevada to the North Carolina.

Asst. Surgeon H. Priest, the Tallahassee to navy recruiting station, Montgomery, Ala.

Machinist J. H. Chase the Chester to the South Carolina.

**New Chief of Bureau**  
Commander Ralph Earl was appointed today chief of the navy's bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral. The nomination was confirmed by the senate.

The new bureau chief who had been inspector of ordnance at Indian Head proving grounds, Maryland, succeeds Captain Joseph Strauss, returned at his own request to sea duty in command of the new superdreadnaught Nevada.

**Want Half Holiday for Boston Yard**  
Congressman George Holden Tinkham of Boston today requested Secretary Daniels to order a half holiday for the employees at Boston navy yard for the Saturday's preceding Christmas and New Year's. It is believed Secretary Daniels will comply with the request.

**Little Work Planned**  
Some minor work will be done on the Washington when the ship puts in here next month.

**Ten More Go to Work**  
One shipsmith, one shipsmith's helper, four laborers, one house plumber, one pipefitter, two pipefitters' helpers were called by the labor board today.

**Docking Orders**  
The Vulcan and Dubuque will come out of dry dock Tuesday and the destroyer Ajan will go in on Wednesday.

**Now Says He Comes From Biddeford**  
Edward Neault, the young man injured on the Boston and Maine on Thursday night who later had an arm amputated at the hospital claimed today that he belonged in Biddeford, Me., and that Maynard, Mass was not his home.

**Dancing Committee for Governor's Ball**  
Concord, Dec. 22—Every detail is being attended to by the committee in charge of the governor's inaugural ball which occurs in this city on Thursday evening, January 4, and the affair promises to be most successful.

Benjamin W. Couch of this city to day announced the dancing committee for the ball as follows:  
Bonjamin W. Couch, chairman; John B. Abbott, William T. Bell, Frederick L. Blackwood, Fred P. Clement, Charles F. Cook, Thomas W. Crake, Harry R. Cressy, Dr. Edward S. Cummings, Charles H. Dudley, Harry G. Emmons, William A. Foster, G. Arthur Foster, Edgar C. Hirst, Nathaniel W. Hobbs, William S. Huntington, Charles C. Jones, Eugene W. Leach, Dr. A. L. McMillan, Arthur P. Morrill, Dr. Sibley G. Morrill, Robert C. Murchie, George A. Place, Carleton E. Robertson, William L. Slayman, Edward E. Sullivan, Guy S. Swenson, William W. Thayer, Raymond B. Thompson, Edward K. Webster, Jesse R. Wilson, Charles P. Woodworth, Concord; Frederick W. Branch, Arthur L. Burnham, Harry W. Clough, Nathaniel Doane, Jr., Clinton I. Dow, James W. Fellows, Briggs Felton, Carl S. Fuller, Richard W. Harris, Philip C. Lockwood, Edgar L. Martin, John H. McLane, William G. Parger, Albert J. Precourt, Walter W. Simmons, H. Ellis Stray, George A. Wagner, Charles A. Weston, Louis E. Wyman, Manchester; Edward D. Burt, Lincoln; Edward M. Fowler, Pembroke; Robert A. French, Oscar M. Flather, Marcel Therault, Nashua; Ernest I. Griffin, George L. Hancock, Franklin H. Head, Hooksett; Benjamin E. Prescott, Milford; J. Chamberlain, Greenville; Ben S. Webb, Lisbon; Harold A. Webster, Holderness; Edward B. Weston, Derry.

**Waiting for Bass and Felker**  
The announcement that Governor Spaulding is having his portrait painted for the state's collection at the Capitol building should remind former Governor Felker and former Governor Bass of their duty in this connection.—Concord Monitor.

**The Trolley Cars are Popular**  
The trolley cars are popular this

## GALLINGER BLOCKS MOVE

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 22—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire blocked another effort by Senator Hitchcock this afternoon to have the senate endorse the President's peace move.

## HOW THE LAW MAKERS WILL RIDE ON THE BOSTON & MAINE

**New Arrangements Made by the State for Transportation.**

Governor Spaulding and Secretary of State Bean and the Boston and Maine officials have decided on the matter of transportation for members of the legislature as the result of a conference held in Boston.

It was decided to use computation tickets between Concord and some of the cities, Manchester, Nashua and Lacota, and in other cases to purchase trip ticket books, thus doing away with the special mileage books which at recent sessions have been issued by the railroad on the state's account.

It is figured that if the legislators come to the capital four or even three days a week, the rate thus secured, will be considerably less than 2 cents a mile, the relative cost increasing as the percentage of attendance and use of tickets decreases.

## OBSEQUIES.

**William Henry Parks.**

The funeral of William Henry Parks was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the officers of Osceola Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., performing the Odd Fellows' burial service. A delegation of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended. Interment was in Proprietors' cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

**Horace J. Ham.**

The funeral services over the remains of Horace J. Ham were held from the North Congregational chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thayer conducting the services. A delegation from St. Andrews Lodge, No. 56, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended, held their services and also acted as pall bearers. Interment was in South Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Parker.

## ROCHESTER HARD HIT BY STORM

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The worst snow storm of the winter struck this city today. Almost four inches fell in an hour's time. Traction service is badly tied up.

## BOY ON MURDER CASE IS STILL OUT

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The jury which holds the fate of John Edwin Pelper, charged with the murder of his mother, is still out after 21 hours of deliberation.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 22.—The British steamer Latonia has been sunk. The Latonia was in the service of the British government.



## CHRISTMAS CIGARS

No Christmas gift will please a smoker more than a box of finely flavored cigars.

The ladies are particularly invited to come here—we will render the necessary help, for we are familiar with the tastes of this city's smokers, and carry the stock of the best selected brands.

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**DRUGGIST**  
Congress St.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**Vessel Movements**  
The Ajax has arrived at Nagski. The Arcthusa and Utah arrived at Norfolk.

Columbia arrived at New London. Florida and Sonoma arrived at Norfolk.

Michigan arrived at Philadelphia. Neptune arrived at Lambert's Point. Ontario arrived at New York.

Sacramento arrived at Puerto Mexico.

Tacoma arrived at Quantanamo.

**Naval Orders**  
Captain J. J. Joyce, naval war col-



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## RAILROAD NOTES

After working at Salem part of Wednesday and Thursday, the Portsmouth wrecking crew of the Boston and Maine were ordered out again this morning to Newburyport where a freight locomotive had been derailed. The work train of the Boston and Maine which has been putting up in Portsmouth for some time was discontinued on Thursday. The train crew has been delivering ties along the main line and doing general work on the York Harbor and Beach railroad.

The Maine Central railroad want to discontinue two trains over the Mountain division in New Hampshire. The public service commission recently was appealed to by the patrons of the road who ask that the trains be kept on the schedule. The board has the matter under consideration.

## ONE LIFE LOST WHEN MASONIC HOME BURNS

Other inmates including a score of children make their escape.

(Special to The Herald)

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22.—One life was lost today when fire destroyed the Kansas Masonic Home. A score of children reported missing and believed to have been trapped, made their way to the homes of persons living near John Deck, an aged member, was caught in his bed and burned to death. There were ninety-two old persons and orphan children in the home. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 22.

Mr. Daniel Williams of Auburn, N. Y., arrived here on Thursday to pass the holidays with his son, Leslie I. Williams and family of Love Lane, Kittery, Grange. holds a regular meeting this evening at which time the election of officers will take place. Trap Academy closed today for a week's vacation, and the two assistant teachers the Misses Virginia Mabry and Minnie Converse left for their respective homes in Gorham, Me., and Connecticut to pass the holidays.

Miss Hazel Waggatt of New Hampshire college, arrived home today to pass Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggatt of Rogers road.

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Canton Hayes P. M., meets tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. Miss Lillian Goodrich of Rogers road returns today from Bangor where she has been attending the State Grange.

The schools in town closed today for the Christmas recess. In all the rooms there were Christmas trees loaded with gifts and very pleasing exercises were held. Many parents and friends were in attendance.

Miss Bessie Haley, a teacher in the Everett, Mass., schools, arrives home today to pass the holidays with her father, Franklin Haley of North Kittery.

The Nipisic Campfire Girls held business meeting on Thursday afternoon with Miss Mildred Becker of Kittery Depot.

Master at Arms Horace Davis returned today to his duties on the U. S. S. Kearsarge at the Boston navy yard after passing a week with relatives at Kittery Depot.

Chief Electrician William Laird, U. S. N., of the Southey is enjoying a few days' leave of absence.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Stinson street returns today from a few days' visit in York.

Mrs. Stephen Grant and little son Aubrey, of Main street have returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Shirley Holt of Kittery Depot was a recent visitor in town.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the North Kittery Methodist church will be held on Monday evening next. A very fine concert is being prepared under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Portsmouth was a visitor in town today.

The first and second grade room of the Wentworth school was the scene of a happy gathering this afternoon, when the Christmas exercises were held. The room was very prettily decorated with crepe paper, green boughs and bells; the main feature being a heavily laden tree bearing gifts for all. Miss Eva A. Lambert deserves much credit for her success in adding so much happiness to the Christmas pleasures of her little pupils. The following program was given: Song, "Christmas Bells," school; recitation, "Tommy's Christmas Reflection," William Goodwin; recitation, "At Seven in the Morning," Marshall Bowker; recitation, "Mouset's Mistake," Mildred Bowker; song, "We've Hung Our Stockings"; recitation, "Christmas Comes But Once a Year," Lena Cole; recitation, "Jolly, Djar, Old Santa Claus," Annie Parsons; exercise, "I Hung Up My Stocking," leader, William Rossiter; duet, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Bertha Langley and Clarence Penny; exercise, "Requests of Santa," Edna French, Harry Emery, Grace Cleveland, Edward Poye; recitation, "I Hope He Brings Me All I Asked For," Maude Reamy; recitation, "A Stitch in Time," Phyllis Wilson; mellow song, ten boys and girls.

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## PERSONAL PICKUPS

Earl Bruce of Dartmouth is home for the holiday season.

Mr. Irving Doolittle is restricted to his home by the measles.

Surgeon J. A. Blehn, U. S. N., and wife are passing ten days leave in New York.

Dr. A. B. Sherburne is restricted to his residence with a severe heart affection.

Mrs. Charles A. Towle has gone to New York to pass the holidays with her sister.

Mrs. Forrest Wheeler and two children left today for Manchester to pass the holiday.

Mrs. F. L. Washburn is to pass the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Meyer of Miller avenue.

Miss Fannie Chandler left Friday to pass a two weeks' vacation with relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Mildred Roberts of the High school starts in to spend the vacation at her home in Suncook, N. H.

Miss Marion Craig of Simmons college has arrived home to pass the holiday recess with her parents.

Miss Edna Southwick has gone to Pawtucket, R. I. where she will remain until the second of January.

Miss Amy Kunney of the Whipple school teaching staff has gone to her home in Auburn, Me., to pass the vacation.

Miss Jesse Woods has gone to Newburyport, Mass., to spend part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Robert Hendricks.

Miss Mary McWilliams, teacher at the Haven school has been restricted to her home for several days because of illness.

Louis Dreller of New Hampshire college is home for the Christmas recess and has taken employment at the post office.

C. Stanley McDaniel arrived home Friday to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDaniel of Wilder street.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was a visitor here on Friday to attend the meeting of the commissioners.

Chester Conlon of Dartmouth has arrived home to pass Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Conlon of Middle street.

Miss Dorothy Thayer of Simmons college has arrived home to pass the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. M. Clay arrived Thursday to pass the holiday with Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Tarbell of Newcastle.

Compton Jones of the Internal Revenue office force has gone to Franklin to pass Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Seth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carmen have gone to Portland, Me., where they will pass the holiday with relatives and remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Berry will arrive on Saturday to spend the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Berry of Miller avenue.

Donald Finlayson of Rye has arrived home to pass the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Cable road, Rye.

Philip McGovern of the Internal Revenue office clerical force left on Thursday evening for his home in Manchester to pass the Christmas season.

Clayton Mugridge of Dartmouth college arrived home Thursday night to pass the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mugridge.

Harold W. Harris who attends the Mitchell Military Boys' school, Billerica, Mass., is spending the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Orchard street.

Samuel Donald, elected as the first mayor of Peabody, Mass., is a grandson of Samuel H. Donald, a former Portsmouth business man. He was for years engaged in business on Congress street.

Donald G. Ferguson of Boston has been visiting relatives at his former home here. He left this afternoon accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Clara M. Gardner, who will spend the Christmas holiday with her son-in-law, Frank W. Ferguson.

Miss Vera Gilmore of the Whipple school teaching force has left for her home in Turner Falls, Me. She will be married on Christmas day to Mr. Ralph Leavitt of Turner Falls, after which she will reside in Washington.

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Dr. Abner Little Merrill  
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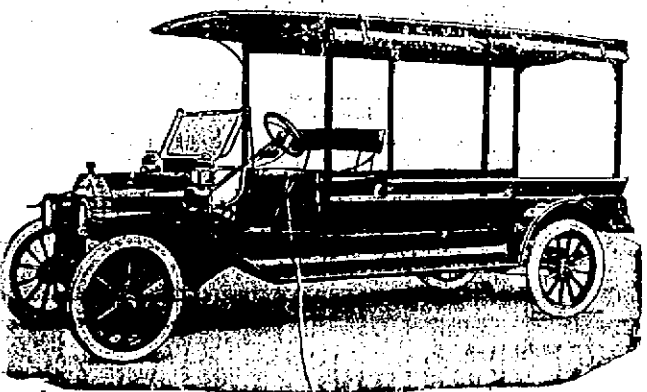
Washington, Dec. 21.—Plainly hinting that there is danger of the United States being drawn into the war, Secretary of State Lansing today said this was the real reason behind President Wilson's message to the belligerents. The situation of the United States, as a neutral, is rapidly becoming intolerable, he said. Therefore, the President has demanded a showdown.



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are drawing nearer to the verge of war, and therefore, are entitled to know what each belligerent thinks in order that we can regulate our conduct in the future.

"It was not our material interests that were considered, when we said that the situation might become intolerable. We have prospered by the war, but our rights have been invaded."

Proposal Not Incident to Kaiser's Lansing emphasized positively that the German peace proposal and the Lloyd George speech had nothing to do with the dispatch of the Wilson note, except possibly to delay sending it.

On this point he authorized quotations as follows:

"No nation has been sounded on this matter, and we did not know in advance what Lloyd George would say. And there was no consideration of German overtures or the speech of Lloyd George in connection with formation of this note.

"The only thing the German overtures did was possibly to delay the note a few days.

"It was not finally decided to send this until Monday. (The note was sent Monday night and Tuesday morning.) The difficulty that faced the President was that the note might be construed as a movement for peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was a factor in the communication itself."

Previous to authorizing the above quoted statement, Lansing had talked more freely than usual and in the same tenor.

Sensed Danger of Being Drawn In

It had been suggested to him that the United States really was in no position to stop the war, unless the belligerents themselves desire to end it; to this he hinted that if the United States were to enter the war it would turn the scale definitely and he emphasized that there was a feeling of danger that the country would be drawn in.

He had also said that there was in the administration's mind no purpose to suggest peace in any way.

On the contrary he explained that what had been generally interpreted as a desire to learn the peace terms of both sides was in reality an effort to ascertain "what would satisfy the belligerents as to ending the war," but with the viewpoint of rendering the position of neutrals less intolerable.

Lansing's whole talk emphasized the idea that "we will have to do something" if the American rights are further invaded and if both sides continue infractions of international law which involves American lives, property and rights.

In making his first formal effort to get a statement of peace terms from the belligerent powers and to evolve from the European war means of preventing a similar world tragedy, President Wilson acted with knowledge that the other world neutrals would stand behind him, it was stated today.

He has the greatest confidence that his efforts will succeed.

Official and diplomatic Washington, today scarcely recovered from the startling development of his sending a peace note to all countries, awaited with anxiety the first response from belligerent nations to the President's suggestion for peace definitions.

The President's action came out of a clear sky. He explained this country's "intimate interest" in the war's conclusion thus:

"Let it should be presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion."

"Let the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable."

And: "Let an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired."

Decision to Act Reached Suddenly

The President has made it clear many times that he would make no such move unless he were assured of its definitely accomplishing its purpose.

Determination to launch his pronouncement was reached suddenly, although he had contemplated such action for several weeks.

The change in the announced policy of this government to merely act as messenger for the belligerent powers remained an enigma today, but it is assumed the President received assurances such as "entering wedge" proposal would not be received in an unfriendly spirit by any of the belligerents.

In diplomatic circles the President's move was discussed today with mixed feeling. There was outspoken optimism

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Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of a woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

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at the German embassy.

Comment was made on the "studied language" of the note, and it was pointed out that the President's views on future guarantees squared with those of Lloyd George.

At the British embassy, however, it was stated, as Lloyd George pointed out in his historic address, that the President's request for specific terms was a matter of more vital concern to France and Russia, whose territory had been invaded, than to Great Britain, whose interests are less concerned with territorial adjustments. Attention was directed, in this connection, to reports that the Czar had pledged himself to consider no peace not predicated on German evacuation of Russian provinces.

## NEWMARKET

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 22. Announcement is made that the Newmarket Manufacturing Company has closed a contract for the erection of a new weave shed on the west side of Main street opposite of Mill No. 4. Part of the new building will be two stories high, and it will cover about 160,000 square feet. The new building will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. With the completion of the new structure many more hands will be employed. The site for the new mill is being prepared and work on the new building is expected to begin about April 1.

The Community Christmas tree will be held in Town hall this Friday evening and a fine program has been arranged for the event which it is hoped will be participated in by every child under 13 years of age.

The Federated Church Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the vestry of the church at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the gifts.

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The second service at the North church on Christmas Sunday, which has usually been held at five o'clock, will be held this year at six o'clock, following the Community Christmas tree. The Christmas story will be told with the use of stereopticon pictures. The service will last an hour. An offering will be received for the destitute children in the war zone.

## HELPING US TO HEALTH

Much Information Contained in Report of Surgeon General of Public Service.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Evidence that the U. S. government is deeply concerned in the health of its citizens is contained in the annual report of the surgeon general of the Public Health Service, which has been submitted to congress. The activities of the service ranged from prevention and cure of blindness, scientific studies of pellagra and protection of the health of industrial workers in the keeping out of typhus fever, investigating child labor and health insurance, eradicating communicable diseases and controlling pollution of navigable streams. Practical application of the knowledge that pellagra is caused by restricted diet and that it may be prevented and cured by a properly balanced ration has resulted in the last year, the report says in material reduction, in the affliction in all parts of the country. The service believes that in another year even more marked improvement will be observed.

In eradicating trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes frequently causing blindness, much success has been established. During the year 1700 persons were operated on for the relief of partial or complete blindness, nearly 3000 received hospital treatment while more than 10,000 were treated at hospital dispensaries and clinics. The total cost of this, including expense in connection with feeding and care of patients, was less than \$30,000 for the year.

Increased interest was shown by the government in health of rural dwellers. During the last three years 89,270 homes in thirteen states were visited and complete sanitary surveys made. In every instance definite recommendations were given to remedy such evils as pollution of wells, presence of disease bearing insects and improper disposal of excreta. In addition 22,231 homes were revisited, mostly at the request of the owners, in order that the government agents could inspect improvements instituted. This method of teaching sanitation has been followed by a marked reduction in prevalence of preventable diseases.

Considerable attention has been given to the health of school children, especially in rural districts. Over 22,000 children determine their mental status and the causes and percentage of mental retardation and deficiency. In addition 7000 physical examinations were completed to determine physical defects.

Health of industrial workers has been safeguarded to a greater extent than ever before. Studies have been made of the occupational hazards of steel workers in many leading industrial establishments and insanitary and harmful conditions have been corrected. In this line mines of Missouri methods have been adopted which should go far towards eradicating tuberculosis from that district.

Surveys of the Atlantic coast and New England watersheds have been completed and the extent and effect of their pollution is now known. This knowledge says the report demonstrates that federal legislation to prevent contamination of water sources is necessary. Better provision for the health of travelers has been obtained by safeguarding water supplies of common carriers and by promulgating regulations governing transportation of persons having communicable diseases.

Efforts have been made to prevent introduction of all communicable diseases. Typhus fever has been combated on the Mexican border and disinfection plants established where the clothing and persons of all incoming aliens have been disinfected. At El Paso, Texas, 26,000 persons were disinfected.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Annie H. Hewitt will be held from her home, 112 Highland street, at 12:00 o'clock Saturday noon. Friends invited.

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December 15, 1916

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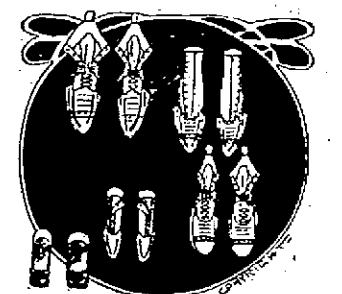
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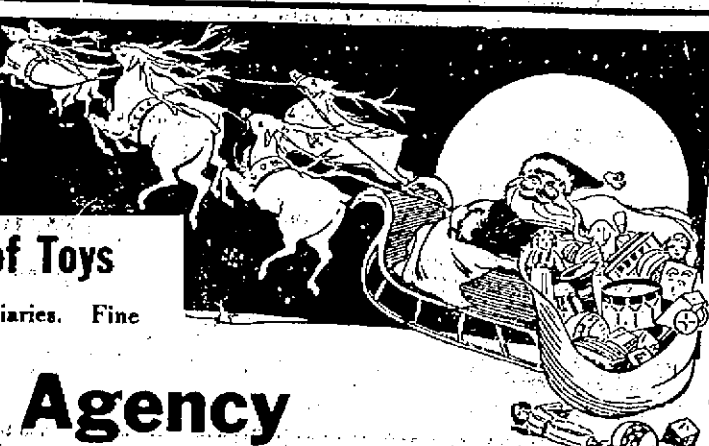
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Possibly because of the lack of vanity, men are less troubled by their feet than women. Ninety per cent of the latter's foot troubles can be charged to the fashionable shoe, which, with its narrow, pointed toe and extreme heel is doing definite harm.

There are shoe manufacturers in this country—not only the makers of custom shoes, but also those who manufacture on a large scale—who have made it a business to educate the public to a realization of the necessity of wearing comfortable, sensible and healthful footwear. And it is a tribute to the common sense of the people that the business of these manufacturers has steadily expanded.

**The Cause of Corns.**  
Corns are usually the result of wearing tight or ill-fitting shoes. Blisters, blisters, Morton's toe, flat-foot, a pre-disposition to chilblains due to impaired circulation, backache and many other pains and some serious ailments are all attributable to the same cause. A shoe that is too narrow will press the toes together, interfere with the function of the transverse arch, force the great toe outward, and result in a distorting bunion. So painful can this deformity become that not infrequently an operation is required for relief.

Flatfoot, more commonly referred to as broken arch, is the source of 80 per cent of foot trouble. This painful affliction is often the result of being forced by occupation or otherwise, to stand too long, but not infrequently it is chargeable to a "wrongly-shaped shoe." It is said that people suffer the excruciating pains caused by "broken" arches without realizing that a properly fitted shoe will relieve them, often without further correction of the strapping and arch-supports required in advance cases. The fitting of arch-supports should never be left to a shoe clerk ignorant of the anatomy of the foot. No two persons' feet are alike and there can be no such thing as a "standard" arch-support. Only such arch-supports should be worn as have

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Likewise a change in the manner of making measurements for the shoe is sure to be demanded, as we recognize the importance of properly fitting our footwear. Instead of measuring the foot in the hand, as now is being done, with no regard to the width of the foot measurements will be taken both for length and width, while the patron is standing with full weight of the body on the feet. It is considered desirable to allow three-quarters of an inch extra in the length of the shoe and half an inch in breadth above the actual size of the foot. True, conforming to this standard of measurements, larger shoes will be required, but as Dr. Woods Hutchinson says, "Shoe room is like money in the bank—the only way to have enough is to have too much."

In pointing to the low-heeled shoe as a correction for all these abnormalities one might emphasize the desirability of making the change from high to low heels gradually, otherwise this radical change may react in greater pain than ever. A well-known New York chiropodist says this is why women form the larger percentage of his patients when the trans and sport season is on. The sudden change to low heeled shoes puts a heavy strain on the muscles that have been contracted by the continued use of high heeled shoes, particularly the muscles of the calf.

The properly made stocking should also be straight on the inner margin, just as the shoe should be. The value of a properly fitted shoe can be greatly diminished by wearing an ill shaped stocking or sock. Of course, properly made stockings are not easy to obtain and will not be until the public aroused to the harm latent in a poorly made stocking, creates a demand for the more sensible and comfortable type made in rights and lefts, just as shoes are. Here is an open field for the progressive American manufacturer.

In modern days rubber heels have become a necessary adjunct to every shoe, particularly to the city dweller, for the reason that asphalt walks and many of the floors of which we walk now are made of inelastic and unyielding material. Since the average person walks in such a manner that the heel strikes first and the toes last, the jar of walking would be considerably lessened by the application of a rubber heel.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR URGES EDUCATION OF IMMIGRANTS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"Make a Christmas present to Your Country by inducing One Non-English-Speaking Immigrant to Learn the Language of America." This is the message, appropos of the holiday season, which the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior is sending to all those interested in bringing about greater national unity through the Americanization of the immigrant population. The annual decline in attendance of adult immigrants upon evening classes following the holidays is the cause for this unusual appeal. This action is part of the "America First Campaign" begun by the Bureau September 1st to extend the facilities provided for the education of immigrants, and to induce the largest number of immigrants to take advantage of school opportunities.

The National Committee of One Hundred appointed at that time by the United States Commissioner of Education has enlisted the cooperation of chambers of commerce, industries, editors, patriotic societies, and other agencies, both public and private, in all parts of the country. The ready response demonstrated the timeliness of the campaign. Reports from school authorities indicate pronounced interest on the part of the foreigner in learning English and studying about America. Attendance in many cities has doubled as a result of the national movement and local effort directed along lines suggested by the schedule of standards and methods in publicity recently projected by the Bureau.

With the beginning of the new term after the Christmas holidays, comes a renewed interest in the foreigner. The Bureau feels that every public-spirited citizen could make a gift of fundamental value to the unity of the nation, by inducing at least one immigrant to acquire the language spoken everywhere in the United States. The large number of non-English-speaking, as well as illiterate, foreigners would soon become one of us in spirit and allegiance.

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### SOME DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATIONS

- Don't decorate with straw, leaves or paper.
- Don't use cotton to imitate snow anywhere.
- Don't use an electric wire for a clothesline.
- Don't use an are light without a spark arrester.
- Don't use any light without a globe or wire screen.
- Don't entirely cut off ventilation from a show window.
- Don't put inflammable stuff against an electric lamp socket.
- Don't have electric bulbs in show windows hung by flexible cords.
- Don't place wires or metallic decorations where they may short-circuit a current.
- Don't have open lights for ribbons, fancy papers and light fabrics to blow into.
- Don't block aisles or exits with displays so as to increase the danger from a fire panic.
- Don't let cotton goods or paper shades rest against electric light bulbs. They may char and when charred ignite.
- Don't expose articles of celluloid to any temperature above summer heat. In an Ohio store a bunch of celluloid combs exploded from having a lamp placed two feet below them.

### SAYS SHERIFFS WINK AT MOONSHINE STILLS

Athens, Ga., Dec. 21.—E. C. Yellowley, internal revenue agent in charge of the Atlanta district, charges that county sheriffs do not co-operate with revenue agents in running down moonshiners. All too often the moonshiner is protected by the county officials.

In those counties where Federal revenue agents have the co-operation of the sheriff and his deputies moonshining is almost unknown. In other counties, where the local officials wink at the illicit manufacture of whiskey, moonshiners still are running almost at night and day.

Mr. Yellowley declares some sheriffs laugh at requests of the revenue officers for assistance.

"There are some counties where the Federal officers will go five miles out of their way in order to avoid being seen by the county officials," said Mr. Yellowley. "There are forty different State laws being violated by moonshiners, yet action is taken only by the government, based solely on its revenue enactment."

### CHINESE TYPEWRITER

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The Chinese who invented a typewriter with 4000 characters for his native language has obtained a patent from the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, to run for five years. The inventor is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one of the original Chinese students to be educated in the United States, was formerly a mechanical engineer for an American company, and is now mechanical engineer for the Connecticut Power Co. at Storrs.

## COURT TRIPOLI NAMED OFFICERS LAST EVENING

FORESTERS LODGE HELD ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual meeting of Court Tripoli, Order of Foresters, held last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officers of the lodge are:

Joseph Sacco, chief ranger.  
Michael Ferrini, sub chief ranger.  
Frank Cacciatore, treasurer.  
Joseph Lanzilli, financial secretary.  
Frank Vinotuelle, recording secretary.  
Giuseppe Csa, senior woodman.  
Pasquale Ferrini, junior woodman.  
Vincenzo Christo, sentry.  
Antonio Mustano and Benedeto Iannuzzi, trustees.

### DELICATE PIECE OF BLASTING

Engineers Are Deepening Channel of East River Directly Above the New Subway Tunnels—Must Remove the Reef Without Injuring Tube Roof.

A wonderful and intricate undertaking is now under way off Coenties Slip, consisting of the blasting and removal of the top part of Coenties Reef, a short distance off the wharves near the Battery in the East River, over which there are but 25 feet of water to a depth of 40 feet, so that the heaviest draft ships can pass over it without danger. Directly beneath this reef contractors are boring through the solid rock bottom for two tunnels to Brooklyn.

Laymen can hardly imagine the caution that must guard this drilling and blasting to accomplish the desired result without breaking through or interfering with the solid rock roof of the tunnel below. The rapid strides in engineering skill are the wonder of the age. When dynamite explosions can be gauged to a minimum in blasting the top of a reef 25 feet under water while another engineering expert blasts two 18-foot tunnels ten or fifteen feet below leaving a shelf of protection for the tunnels, requires skill that would have been thought impossible of successful endeavor a few years ago and goes to prove that there is hardly any problem that cannot now be solved with sufficient money available to pay for the knowledge to work it out. Ruminating on the great possibilities of future improvements on land and sea that are bound to follow if sufficient cause for the present generation to regret that they were born so soon.

Coenties Reef, has been a menace to heavy draught vessels ever since such have been coming to this port. In 1875 the government engineers blasted away eleven feet of it, leaving a depth of 25 feet, as stated above. Its removal to a depth that will not interfere with navigation over it in future will increase the value of the wharves and property in that section of the city, besides giving an object lesson in what can be done under water in this harbor for the benefit of all concerned in its safe navigation from shore to shore.

### GERMANS CAPTURE HARVARD SENIOR

Allan Shortt, a Harvard senior, has been captured by the Germans on the French front and is held as a prisoner of war, according to a cable received at his home in Brockville, Ont. He was attached to the machine gun company of the 60th Canadian battalion and officially announced as missing after an engagement on the French front.

Shortt is a Lieutenant in the Canadian regiment. He is the nephew of the late Seth Low, former mayor of New York.

### BIDDEFORD BANKER DEAD

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 21.—Charles A. Moody, president of the First National Bank of this city and long identified with business interests, died at his home today. He was 69 years of age.

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To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, \$5 per month. Apply M. C. Gould, 14 Charles street. b, D. 15, 17.

TO LET—A large, furnished front room. Modern conveniences. Telephone. Apply 35 Highland St., near Middle street. b, d18, 11

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.00. Apply at this office. ch if

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch if, d26

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms \$10.00. Apply at this office. ch if, d26

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop, 2 chairs, hot and cold water, enamel sink, an old stand, \$125. Address Barber, this office. he d18, 17

FOR SALE—Up-to-date, Kidding wood, five barrels for \$1.00; one barrel, 25c. M. C. Gould, 14, Charles street. Tel. 804-W. b, D. 15, 17.

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Greene's store next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg. also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch if d19

SMALL FARM FOR SALE—Nine acres of land, painted furnished six-room house, barn and shed adjoining, good well of water piped to barn, horse, harness, wagons, sleigh, Mitchell touring car; 2 1/2 miles from station, 11 mile by rail to Portsmouth. Terms, \$1750, part mortgage, part cash. Inquire of William H. Sleeper, Exeter, N. H., or J. H. Frazell, 47 Congress street, Portsmouth. he d18, 17

LOST—At Portsmouth station on Wednesday, December 13, a round sapphire and pearl pin. Liberal reward if returned to 1142 Washington street, Bath, Me. he, at, d19

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Dean's Ointment, 60c at all stores.

## Granite State Fire Insurance Company

Of Portsmouth, N. H.

PAID UP CAPITAL  
\$200,000

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## ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect October 2, 1916.

(Subject to Change Without Notice)

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

FOR ELIOT, DOVER AND SOUTH

BERWICK—5:55, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 3:55 p. m. Then 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

\*Runs to Rosemary Junction where there are passengers.

FOR KITTERY AND KITTERY POINT—6:25, 8:55 a. m. and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

FOR YORK VILLAGE, YORK HARBOR, YORK BEACH, OGUNQUIT, WELLS, KENNEBUNK, A TOWN HOUSE, KENNEBUNKPORT, CAPE PORPOISE, BIDDEFORD, SANFORD AND SPRINGVALE, via Rosemary—8:55, 10:55 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:55, 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7:55 a. m.

\*Runs to York Harbor only.

\*Runs to Ogunquit only.

\*Runs to York Harbor Saturdays only.

ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY.

By the Case or Bottle.

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**North Church, Sunday, 6 P. M.****"The Christmas Hope."**

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

This service will follow the exercises at the Community Christmas Tree, and will interpret the Christmas story and the Christmas Hope with picture and music. The offering will be for the destitute children of the war zone. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

**RECTOR AT KITTERY  
WILL HAVE CHARGE  
OF YORK HARBOR****York Beach to Remain as a  
Mission of South Berwick.**

It is understood that in establishing a regular Catholic parish at Kittery, other changes will follow by order of Bishop Walsh of the diocese of Portland. The mission at York Harbor will be added to the Kittery parish. Ever since the establishment of the summer churches at York Harbor and York Beach, both churches have come under the parish of South Berwick. By this reported arrangement, the church at York Beach will remain as a mission of South Berwick and the newly appointed rector for Kittery, Rev. Father Rice, will have charge of York Harbor in connection with his duties at Kittery and the navy yard.

Read the Want Ads

**ELKS DOING GOOD  
WORK AMONG THE  
POOR OF THE CITY****Largest Fund in History of  
Organization For Aid of  
the Poor.**

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks are much pleased over the amount of charitable work under way. The lodge fund for baskets for the poor is the largest of any collection made in the past and the largest number of baskets ever put out will reach several needy families. In this work the lodge has co-operated with other charitable organizations to a certain extent and it is certain that nobody will be neglected. Everybody in the order is showing the real Christmas spirit and the lodge is commended on all sides for the good work.

We carry the largest assortment of fancy packages suitable for young and old. Dore Confectionery Store.

**CHARLES W. GRAY  
NAMED AS A  
DELEGATE****Will Represent New Hampshire  
at Deeper Waterways  
Convention.**

Mr. Charles W. Gray has been chosen as a state delegate in place of the late Captain W. H. Jacques, to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association which holds its tenth annual convention at Miami, Florida, Nov. 1917. O. L. Friesbee is vice president and member of the board of managers. This association is interested in obtaining favorable action on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal project at this session of congress. Admiral William S. Benson delivered a masterly address in favor of this before the recent River and Harbor congress at Washington.

It is only 11 miles from Chesapeake Bay to Delaware Bay and these waters are already connected by a canal. To convert this canal into a seasonal waterway sufficient for our battleships to coast through will cost less than the price of one battleship. It is considered that the completion of such a waterway would constitute one of the greatest single steps the government could possibly make to insure the defense of the eastern coast.

chapter in episode No. 1 of "Pearl of the Army" in which the amazing mystery of The Silent Menace is immediately brought before the audience. Miss White is supported by an all-star cast, including Ralph Kellard, Theodore Friebeus, Marie Wayne and W. T. Carleton.

**WANTED THE POLICE  
TO LET SANTA CLAUS  
OUT OF STATION****Little Miss Appeals to Police  
to Release Kris Kringle.**

The police were much amused today when a pretty six-year-old girl tripped lightly into the station and said she wished to see the chief. Acting Chief Ducker responded and inquired what could be done for her. "I want you to let Santa Claus out," she said. "We haven't got him here," replied the officer. "Yes you have, my papa said he was locked up and I want to see him."

"Well, little girl, we have just let him out and he may be around to your house by Sunday night," said the officer. This appeared to please her and she was satisfied that Old Santa had been set free.

The officers played a part for Santa and the little Miss got some of her Christmas gifts right there and then in the form of several brand new dimes. She went out full of smiles and said she hoped she would find Santa some where. The police promised to help her find him if possible.

**POLICE COURT**

A well known local man was brought to the police headquarters early this morning by Police Officer Doherty who brought him in from Market street. For some time the windows of the Sweetser store were found to have been spit upon during the night and early today the officer who was stationed in the store discovered the man in the act. In court he denied that he was responsible for the dirty condition of the glass. In the past and was simply guessing when the officer came out. The case was continued for sentence.

**AT DEDES'**

California Malaga grapes, 15c lb.  
Christmas ribbon candy, 2 lbs in a box for 30c.  
Imported Spanish Malaga grapes, best quality, 20c lb, 2 lbs for 35c.  
New England walnuts, 20c lb.  
New Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.  
Chestnuts, pecans, almonds and almonds, 20c lb.  
California shell walnuts, almonds and castles, 25c lb.  
Figs and dates, in bulk or packages.  
Indian River oranges, good size, sweet and juicy, 10 for 25c.  
30c doz.  
Large California Sunkist oranges, Large grapefruit, thin skin, juicy, 4 for 25c.  
Fancy pears, cassaba melons and strawberries.  
All sizes fancy candy boxes, from 25c to \$3.00, make a great Christmas gift.  
Mixed chocolates, 35c lb for 25c.

**FOR SALE**

**Two tenement  
house with store  
on Vaughan St.,  
near R.R. station**

**BUTLER & MARSHALL,**

REAL ESTATE,

6 MARKET ST.

**LOCAL DASHES**

Help do something for somebody. Christmas tree plans go merrily on. Now for a cold snap to freeze this mush.

Why not have a good rain and done with it.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Christmas "lists" are many and prodigious.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Flooded cellars and leaky roofs were the order today.

Two local business houses are soon to change hands.

The local business men report a fine business, thus far.

A new candidate for city auditor has jumped into the field.

Threatening snowstorm evidently passed off at sea.

A conference of Republicans was recently held in Manchester.

None too early to begin acquiring the habit of writing 1917.

Handcock, cod, oysters, clams, scallops, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Local school teachers are rushing for their various homes for the holidays.

Sweaters, mackinaws, overcoats, at popular prices. Kaufman's, Market St.

Two weeks hence the general court of New Hampshire will be assembled.

\$25 Red fox sets at Everybody's Store, special for Saturday, \$16.50.

Evidently Billy Sunday's Boston campaign against license had a comeback.

Dumas Bros. celebrated ice cream; all flavors; delivered Sunday or Monday. Tel. 23.

Antique and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570. b, a, s, t.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Shirts and pretty neckwear at Kaufman's, cor. Market and Bow streets.

There is one way to be sure your ice cream will suit you—order from Nichols. Tel. 142W.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Bath robes and pajamas at Kaufman's, Market and Bow streets.

Page and Shaw's ribbon candy and cut drops, just received at Adams Drug Store, on Market street.

With every suit or overcoat purchased at Everybody's Store Saturday will be given a \$1.50 Arrow shirt.

We will deliver ice cream order Sunday or Christmas Day. Nichols pure ice cream, all flavors. Tel. 142W.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

Patronize Herald advertisers; they deserve it because they are the progressive local business men.

The Christ Church Christmas tree will be held on Thursday evening, Holy Innocents Day, December 25th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 781. Auto delivery. b, o, s, t.

Lacoma having completed its munitions contract, the car works of that city have gone back to making cars, for which they have plenty of orders.

\$21 Coats with fur collars, special for Saturday at Everybody's, \$16.00.

Skating sets for girls valued at \$2 special for Saturday at Everybody's Store, \$1.25.

Walds of crepe de chine, Georgetown crepe and tub silk valued at \$5, special for Saturday at Everybody's Store for \$2.95.

Do not fail to consult Nichols for prices on ice cream or candies for churches, schools or parties. Tel. 142W.

We don't advertise much, because our high grade chocolates and home-made candies advertise themselves Dore Confectionery Store.

Let charity begin at home. Help the Salvation Army, and through its loyal devoted members reach a class of needy, suffering people the Army alone knows how to reach.

Harness repairing at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

No sooner was the municipal Christmas tree in place than certain office seekers were standing close by. They really expect to get something from the city.

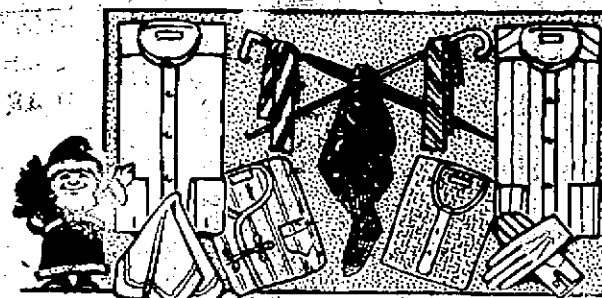
Telephone 22 for mixed nuts, dates, figs, ribbon candy, choice fruits, etc. Dumas Bros.

If Billy Sunday should come to Portsmouth and tell the truth about everything wouldn't it make some ears burn—and yet, Manchester would still have something on Portsmouth. How he could soak 'em.

We make special rates to Sunday school, school parties, etc., for ice cream or candies. Tel. 23.

This is the time of year when the individual that has soaked you the limit for everything that you have, sends you a printed card with the inscription, "May Christmas bring you great happiness and the New Year its full measure of prosperity."

Cornets valued at \$1.25, special for Saturday at Everybody's Store, 78c.



The above "cut" may suggest "something for him." We've a big showing of them all. Shirts, ties, socks, gloves, handkerchiefs, pajamas, walking sticks and umbrellas. Then, "something else" may be a traveling bag, a suit case, a bath or lounging robe, a silk muffler, a sweater or some one of our numerous novelties in traveling "accessories."

**Henry Peyser & Son****"Selling the Togs of the Period."****A Happy Christmas thought—****KODAK**

The gift that add to the good times at the moment, that indoors and out gives zest to the merry making and then—preserves the happy picture story of all that goes to make the day a merry one.

Our store is alive with Christmas suggestions. Everything photographic—everything up-to-date.

**Montgomery's Music Store**

Opposite Postoffice.

**A FRESH STOCK**

Of Brass Cadet Lanterns, Eveready Flash Lights, H. & B. Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, Scissors, Meriden Carvers, Meccano Sets, Thermos Bottles, Thermometers, Alarm Clocks, Lunch Kits, Ice Skates, and many other useful articles suitable for gifts.

**Pryor-Davis Co.****THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP**

36 Market Street. Portsmouth, N. H.

Telephone 509.

**A Gift Suggestion****YOUR PHOTOGRAPH****Christmas, 1916**

YOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE THEM—EXCEPT YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

ST. CLAIR'S STUDIO, 3 Congress St.

PHONE 481M. Make an Appointment Today.

**For the Holidays**

The D. F. Borthwick Store will be open evenings beginning Wednesday, December 20th.

**Good To Remember--**

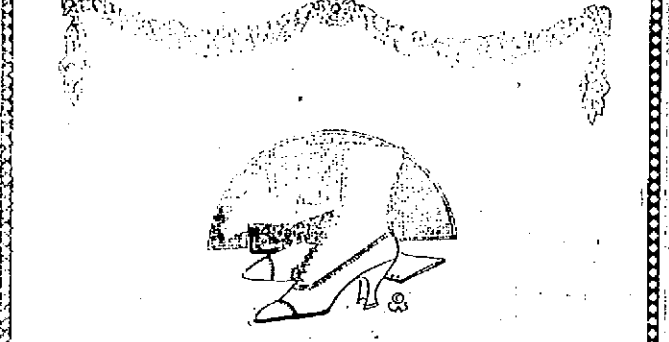
That substantial gifts may be found in our Housekeeping Department, also

COTTON, WOOL AND SILK FABRICS,  
COATS, SUITS, WAISTS, BATHROBES,  
GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBON, NECKWEAR,  
WORSTED GOODS, BOOKS, STATIONERY,  
AND FANCY GOODS

In the Several Departments of the

**THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE****FRANK W. KNIGHT  
SHOE TALKS**

10 Market Sq. "Shoes of Quality." Portsmouth

**Tan is Vogue in Women's Lace Boots**

So this store characteristically offers assortments of tan boots leaving no footwear style unheeded.  
All tan walking boots with military heels.  
All tan walking boots in high heeled effects.  
All tan boots in college lasts for the young woman.  
Tan boots with white calf tops.  
Tan boots in plain or perforated effects.

**Friday and Saturday**

TRIANGLE KAY BEE PICTURES CORPORATION—THOMAS INCE PRESENTS

**WM. S. HART AND LOUISE GLAUM**

**IN "THE RETURN OF DRAW EAGAN"**

This picture is a speedy, breezy drama in which Hart takes the part of a sheriff, quick on the "draw," always with a chip on his shoulder and ready to fight at a woman's notice. It's a typical Hart play, just full of that stirring the public loves. It is perhaps the best play Hart has appeared in since "Hell's Hinges." Louise Glaum starred in "The Wolf Woman."

Pathe Presents **"SHIELDING SHADOW"** 9th Episode

Triangle **"BLACK EYES AND BLUE"** Keystone

**Saturday Evening Performance Starts at 6.30 Sharp**

**CHRISTMAS DAY AND TUESDAY PROGRAM!**

NORMA TALMADGE IN "FIFTY-FIFTY"—Triangle Fine Arts.

Valentine Grant in "THE INNOCENT LIE." Paramount Picture.

A Triangle Keystone Comedy—As Good as Ever.

**Evening Performance Christmas Day Starts at 6.30**

**Friday and Saturday**

WRITTEN BY G. GARDENER SULLIVAN

Author of "THE WOLF WOMAN" "HELL'S HINGES" "PEGGY" "SHELL 43" "HOME" And Many Others.

**Next Wednesday and Thursday**

GERALDINE FARRAR In "MARIA ROSA"

A Picture Far Greater Than "Carmen."